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Docket No.: 2593-0142P

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation divisional
 continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 10/121,592 filed on April 15, 2002,
the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

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for

DEVICE TESTING APPARATUS

1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if
applicable).

2. The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY		
BASIC FEE		\$770.00		\$385.00		
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	37-20 =	17	x 18 =		x 9 = \$0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7-3 =	4	x 86 =		x 43 = \$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00		+ \$145.00	
			TOTAL	\$1,420.00		\$0.00

3. A check in the amount of \$1,420.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Enclosed is/are twenty-eight (28) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

6a. A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 10/121,592 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

6b. The current application qualifies for small entity status.

7. The prior application is assigned to ADVANTEST CORPORATION.

8. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

9a. Priority of Application Nos. 10-333,864 filed in Japan on November 25, 1998, 10-364,356 filed in Japan on December 22, 1998, and 10-351,357 filed in Japan on December 10, 1998 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on February 23, 2000.

9b. Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on _____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and _____ Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

11. Address all future communications to:

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12. An extension of time for three (3) month(s) until November 21, 2003 has been submitted in parent Application No. 10/121,592 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

13. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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